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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PHYSIOLOGICALLY VARYING  
THE PACING INTERVAL OF THE  
HEART USING RESPIRATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 24, 1998, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1-7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A rate responsive implantable pacemaker comprising:

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